

Murray Eventing Grand Prix

Saturday, 13th November 2021

(Entries open 8am Monday 25th October)
(Entries close 7pm Monday, 8th November)



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Insurance: This event is open to current Equestrian Australia members only. Horse and rider registration must comply with EA Rules for eventing: i.e. riders competing in the 95cm or 115cm classes must have competitor membership and horses must have a current eventing competition license. Riders competing in the 65cm or 80cm classes may have EA adult rider or participant membership.

ABOUT THE EVENT:

- The course will be a mixture of show jumps and cross country fences, and will incorporate the water jump.
- Five classes will be run; GP65 / GP80 / GP95 / GP105 / GP115– Cash prize for first place.
- Classes limited to 1 horse, per rider, per class. Riding down will not be permitted and will be checked (Rider/horse combination must ride at current level that you have competed at for last three events).
- There will be a prize for highest placed Participant/Adult Rider in the GP65 and GP80.
- There will be a prize for highest placed OTT in each class.
- There will be a prize for highest placed junior in each class.
- Please mark on entry if Participant/Adult Rider, Junior and OTT.
- Horses may only enter one class at this event.
- The entry fee is \$95 per horse, inclusive of Medic levy and ground fee.
- Pre-entries only, no entries on the day. Entries close Monday 8th November or when classes are full.
- Unpaid entries at closing will not be placed in the draw.
- Late entries, if accepted, will incur a fee.

Competition Details and Rules:

Attire and saddlery will be in accordance with Equestrian Australia's Eventing rules (cross-country phase). Body Protectors are required. Bridle and/or saddle blanket numbers are to be used for all riders. Please use number as per draw.

CLASS:	GP65	GP80	GP95	GP105	GP115
Max SJ Dimensions					
Height	0.65m	0.80m	0.95m	1.05m	1.15m
Oxer Spread	0.75m	0.90m	1.00m	1.20m	1.35m
Triple Bar Spread	1.00m	1.20m	1.40m	1.50m	1.55m
Max XC Dimensions					
Fixed	0.65m	0.80m	0.95m	1.05m	1.15m
Brush	0.75m	1.00m	1.15m	1.25m	1.35m
Top Spread	0.80m	0.80m	1.00m	1.20m	1.60m
Base Spread	1.20m	1.20m	1.50m	1.80m	2.40m
Speed	325mpm	350mpm	400mpm	425mpm	450mpm
Efforts	15-20	15-20	20-25	20-25	20-25

Each horse/rider combination will complete one round, which will be scored as follows;

Rail down	4 penalties	First disobedience, with a knock down and/or displacing of an obstacle	4 penalties, plus time correction of six seconds
First disobedience	4 penalties		
Second disobedience	8 penalties	Second disobedience, with a knock down and/or displacing of an obstacle	8 penalties, plus time correction of six seconds
Third disobedience	Elimination		
Fall of horse or rider	Elimination		
Exceeding time limit	Elimination		

** Please note that a disobedience is as defined in the EA National Jumping Rules, article 219.

JOKER JUMP: In 1.05m & 1.15m classes only at the completion of round must be taken within 20 seconds. 4 penalties removed if jumped clear, 4 penalties added for refusal or knockdown.

The rider with the least penalties at the end of the competition is the winner. In the case of an equal score the rider with the closest time to the optimum time (above or below) wins. In case of a dispute the Ground Jury and Event Organiser will have the final say.

No measuring wheels or any other measuring devices permitted when walking the course. No timing devices to be used when riding the course. Any breach of these conditions will result in elimination.

Although this document sets out the detailed rules for Exhibition Eventing, reference should be made to the EA Rules for Eventing, FEI Rules for Eventing and/or all relevant FEI Rule Books for any eventuality not covered in these rules. In any unforeseen or exceptional circumstances, it is the event organisers' responsibility to make a decision in a sporting spirit and in accordance with the intention of these rules.

Protests and Appeals: Must be in writing and accompanied by a fee of \$50 within 20 minutes of results being announced.

Warm up etiquette: There is no lunging in the warm up arena. If you wish to lunge your horse,

you must do so away from the main arena so as not to interfere with other competitors.

Prizes: Prizes are subject to sponsorship.

Nominated Volunteers (Helpers):

- All riders are requested to nominate a capable helper over 16 years of age.
- Helpers helping one rider with multiple horses may get an extended duty.
- Self help available to riders of one horse.
- Riders with more than one horse who wish to do self help must email the event secretary to organise.
- Those riders who do not wish to provide a helper must pay a \$30 no-help fee if riding.

Emergency Contact: All riders are to provide the name and phone number of an emergency contact who will be at the event. This is not necessarily your next of kin but someone who is prepared to assist if you are unable to continue to be responsible for the care of your horse at the event.

Entries and Payment via Nominate.

GROUND:

The grounds must be left in the condition in which you find them. All manure and hay must be placed in the designated manure pits or bagged and taken home with you. Strictly NO riding on the Polocrosse fields.

CAMPING:

Camping is available on the grounds Friday night at the northern side of Campdraft Arena only. Gate will be open from lunchtime onwards on Friday. If camping, tick on entry \$10 fee and please supply your vehicle registration number.

PARKING & YARDS:

Parking available northern side of Campdraft Arena. Plenty of yards available and are to be left clean of manure.

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE:

7am – Course open for walking by 65cm & 80cm classes. There will be a 15 minute break for change of height between classes only. Presentations for these classes will be at approx 10.50am. Winners of classes to present with horse.

After 65cm & 80cm classes, there will be a 30 minute break for height change and walk of course for 95cm, 105cm & 115cm classes. There will be a 15 minute break for height change between classes only. Presentations for these classes at the completion of 115cm class. Winners to present with horse.

WITHDRAWALS & CHANGES:

Withdrawals prior to close of entries will receive full refund less a \$20 admin fee. Refunds after close of entries will be at the discretion of the committee. Please note you are obliged to notify the Organising Committee of your intent to withdraw. It is requested that you do so as soon as possible.

REFRESHMENTS:

Coffee and food Vans will be on site.

AMBULANCE & VETERINARY SERVICES:

Ambulance will be present at the event, vet will be on call. Costs incurred at the event are the responsibility of the rider.

DISCLAIMER:

Neither the Organising committee of this event nor Equestrian Australia accept any liability for any accident, damage, injury or illness to horses, riders, ground, spectators or any other person or property whatsoever.

The organising committee reserve the right to :-

- Cancel any class or the event.
- Divide any class.
- Transfer competitors between sections of a class.
- Alter the advertised times.
- Refuse any entry with or without stating the reason.

Dogs: Must be on a leash at all times and not on course while competition is on. Please pick up after your dog.